

**The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) Grantmaker Information**

1) The **ASPCA Equine Fund** provides grants to non-profit, equine welfare organizations in the United States for efforts related to horse protection. Grant info is available at:

<http://www.aspcapro.org/grant/2013/02/11/grants-aspca-equine-fund>

2) **ASPCA Emergency and Disaster Response Grants** provides emergency funding to qualified animal welfare organizations and government agencies whose communities suffer the impact of natural and other disasters. Grants will also be considered for organizations assisting in a disaster if that assistance is requested by an Agency Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). To apply, go to

<http://www.aspcapro.org/grant/2013/02/13/emergency-and-disaster-response-grants>.

3) The **Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation** provides support for animals in domestic pet programs including animal welfare foundations, pet rescue and rehabilitation organizations, therapeutic and humane education pet programs. For more information, a pdf document is available at

[http://www.buildabear.com/html/en\\_US/aboutus/community/2014BKPGGrantGuidelines.pdf](http://www.buildabear.com/html/en_US/aboutus/community/2014BKPGGrantGuidelines.pdf)

4) The **Brennan Equine Welfare Fund** assists equine rescue shelters across the country that provide dignity to aged, injured, abused, starved and slaughter-bound horses, as well as those used in medical experimentation. This fund supports registered, 501(c) (3) organizations that specialize in retirement and rehabilitation services and offer a peaceful and permanent sanctuary for horses. Shelters which offer carefully scrutinized adoption and replacement services are also supported. To apply, go to [www.brennanequinewelfarefund.com](http://www.brennanequinewelfarefund.com) and click on "Grant Proposals." For additional information contact Linda Pavey at (513) 561-5251 or [brennanequinewelfarefund@yahoo.com](mailto:brennanequinewelfarefund@yahoo.com).

5) **The Dietrich W. Botstiber Foundation** Botstiber Fund for Animal Rescues provides funds up to \$5,000 for capital expenses incurred by animal rescue organizations in Pennsylvania. Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis through July 15 and decisions are made on a rolling basis through August 15. If you wish to apply, follow the link for more information and to download the application

<http://www.botstiber.org/animals/index.html>,

6) The **Equus Foundation** raises public awareness in the value of horses through education and awards of grants to charities that illustrate the benefit of horses, promote equine welfare, and elevate equestrian sports. Visit [www.equusfoundation.org](http://www.equusfoundation.org)

7) The **Foundation Center** <http://foundationcenter.org> is an excellent source of information for various kinds of potential funders. They offer an extensive database on U.S. grant makers as well as training programs (some are free while others are fee-based) covering all aspects of fundraising. They also publish a guide for foundations interested in funding environment- and animal welfare-related organizations. Locations are available in libraries across the country.

8) The **Petco Foundation** was established in 1999 and since then, has raised and distributed more than \$90 million through fundraisers and donations. To be eligible, local organizations must enlist the support of their local Petco store. For more information, go to

[www.petco.com/petco\\_Page\\_PC\\_petcofoundationhome.aspx](http://www.petco.com/petco_Page_PC_petcofoundationhome.aspx) or call 626-287-0952.

9) **PetSmart Charities Emergency Relief** awards grants to 501(c)(3) animal welfare organizations who are the lead agency handling a large-scale disaster, multiple pet rescue or pet victims of abuse or violence. For more information on grant applications and guidelines, go to [www.petsmartcharities.org/grants/](http://www.petsmartcharities.org/grants/).

10) **Horse Aid Live** is a 501(C)3 organization that will carry out its mission by granting financial support to other 501(C)3 organizations that retrain, rehabilitate, retire, or shelter unwanted, homeless horses of ALL breeds ~ the United Way for horses. <http://www.horseaidlive.org/>

11) **AAEP Foundation** accepts equine specific funding requests that are dedicated to the health and welfare of the horse. Funds are awarded to those requests that have the most impact on a **national and/or international level**. <http://foundation.aaep.org/grants-i-19.html?osCsid=ns892fajjvkl57gpm4rg3rm074>

12) **Equine Protection Fund** provides assistance including emergency feed, gelding, humane euthanasia support and veterinary care support for needy equines and their families as well as individuals and organizations on the frontlines of horse welfare **in New Mexico**.

<http://equineprotectionfund.org/programs.php>

13) **Heart of a Horse Foundation** provides emergency hay and medicine support, and equine retirement and education grants for farms, fellow non-profits associated with horses (rescue, therapy, community outreach) and individual horse owners needing support and assistance.

<http://www.heartofahorse.org/about/about-hoah/>

14) **Animal Assistance Foundation** seeks to provide grants that produce a measurable impact on animal welfare in **Colorado**. <http://www.aaf-fd.org/index.php/home/about-us>

15) **One Horse at a Time, Inc.** OHAAT was established to help pool resources and assist rescues financially for emergencies. They offer grants for gelding, emergency medical and emergency feed and Hay. <http://www.onehorseatatime.org/available-assistance.html>.

16) **USA Equestrian Trust** accepts proposals from registered equine nonprofit organizations for initiatives that are productive across national-level disciplines and/or breed boundaries promoting education or equestrian sport [www.trusthorses.org](http://www.trusthorses.org).

***Programs directed specifically to Thoroughbred rescues or sanctuaries***

17) **After the Finish Line** provides funding assistance to rescue organizations devoted to caring for Thoroughbred ex-racehorses and broodmares. They provide both grants and emergency funds to

qualified Thoroughbred rescue and retirement organizations located throughout the United States. For more information on this grant program, go to: [www.afterthefinishline.org/](http://www.afterthefinishline.org/).

18) **Blue Horse Charities** was formed in 2001 to assist organizations that provide Thoroughbred racehorse retraining and adoption, and the emphasis is to keep all Thoroughbreds out of the hands of "killer buyers." For more information or to fill out a grant application, go to: [www.bluehorsecharities.org](http://www.bluehorsecharities.org).

19) The mission of **Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA)** is to "provide a better life for Thoroughbreds, both during and after their racing careers, by supporting retirement, rescue and research and by helping the people who work with them." TCA offers equine grants for Thoroughbred rescue, rehabilitation, retraining, adoption, retirement and euthanasia. For more information, visit: <http://www.tca.org>

20) **CARMA** is dedicated to the goal of providing funding for the rehabilitation, retraining and/or retirement of Thoroughbred horses that have raced in California. <http://www.carma4horses.org/about/carma-grants>

21) **Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance** The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) is an organization designed to serve as both the accrediting body for aftercare facilities that care for Thoroughbreds following the conclusion of their careers and a fundraising body to support these approved facilities. <http://thoroughbredaftercare.org/>

#### ***Programs for Standardbreds***

22) **US Trotting Association's Support our Standardbreds Program (SOS)** to help Standardbred horses who have been legally seized by law enforcement or surrendered due to abuse, neglect or abandonment. <http://xwebapp.ustrotting.com/absolutenm/templates/article.aspx?articleid=55035&zoneid=1>